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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: David HOUZE et al.

Title: COMPOSITION AND METHODS  
FOR DRUG DELIVERY

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2005, to maintain the pendency of this application in view of the Continuing application filed concurrently herewith.

The extension fee for response within the third month is \$510.00. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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